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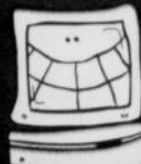
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## The gift of life ...

Angela Pratt donates blood in Didsbury last week while her daughter Marissa looks on. Organizers were happy with the turn out at the clinic last week as 130 units were collected.

## TEACHER CONTRACTS Chinook's Edge teachers could strike Feb. 4

by Dan Singleton

Unless the province and its teachers come to a contract settlement within the next two weeks, more than 12,000 students in the Chinook's Edge school division could find themselves locked out of classrooms on Feb. 4.

The Alberta Teachers Association (ATA) announced Thursday a province-wide strike could begin on that date.

"We'll decide whether we will go with a different date or that date but it's most likely going to be that date," said Bob Worsfold, president of the ATA local #17. "My personal opinion is I don't think we'll go out earlier (than Feb. 4)."

The executive and economic policy committee of local #17 must make the final decision on what date to strike. The committee will likely meet this week. Months of negotiations between the Chinook's Edge board and the 600 teachers in local #17 failed to reach an agreement on issues of wages and classrooms sizes.

Teachers in Chinook's Edge have been without a contract since August. Schools in the division include those in Sundre, Olds, Carstairs and Didsbury. Chinook's Edge teachers voted on Jan. 15 to strike. In the final count, area teachers voted 82 per cent to strike, with 564 teachers voting yes, 123 voting no.

There were 10 spoiled ballots.

The strike vote is good for 120 days, meaning the local can call a strike at anytime within that period.

The local would have to give 72 hours notice to the board before teachers could walk out.

The ATA is asking for a wage increase of 20 per cent over two years, while the province has countered with an offer of six per cent over two years. Classroom size is another outstanding issue. Chinook's Edge board chairman Roy Brassard said the division doesn't have the money to meet the teachers' wage demands.

"There have been people saying that Chinook's Edge could meet the demand if they really wanted to, that they have a big enough surplus," said Brassard.

"That is simply not the case. I think Mr. Worsfold has been indicating that. For a math teacher I don't agree with his arithmetic."

The division has about \$900,000 available in discretionary funds, he said. "If we would try to meet the teachers' 20 per cent request, using the government's four per cent, leaving the 16 per cent outstanding, we'd need somewhere around \$6.5 million. There's no way we could even touch that. I hope no one is under the impression that we could fix this if we wanted to, locally. We couldn't."

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Local #17 and Chinook's Edge are scheduled to meet with a mediator on Jan. 31.

If no agreement comes on that date, the local could then give notice, said Worsfold.

"If that doesn't work out, then this date (Feb. 4) would work out, being able to serve 72 hours notice as of that day which would make us ready for the 4th," said Worsfold.

Brassard admits the Jan. 31 meeting is 'critical' to the negotiations.

"If we can make meaningful headway on some of the issues (on Jan. 31) it could be that they would forgo a strike," said Brassard. "Having said that I know there is a very strong influence by the provincial scene. I wouldn't say there is a foregone conclusion that there will be a strike but it certainly looks that way."

"We'd like to avoid a strike if we can. I don't think it's in the best interest of anyone. I don't think the teachers want to strike, we don't, it's not in the best interest of the parents or students. We would like to miss it."

Nevertheless, the outcome of the Jan. 15 vote in Chinook's Edge represented a 'strong mandate' to strike, said Worsfold. "I was hoping for a little higher. We had a 92 per cent (vote Yes) when we took the vote to authorize," said Worsfold. "However it's still pretty good, four out of five teachers. In the rural area I know there are a lot of teachers concerned, and more reluctant to take strike action."

Worsfold said the teachers dispute is with the Klein government, not with Chinook's Edge.

"This whole thing that has been happening is province wide, and there is soli-

darity among the teachers. We're really arguing with the provincial government and not our local boards, I mean they are caught in the middle."

"To show the government solidarity, we will no doubt go together."

Sundre-area MLA and cabinet minister Ty Lund says the province cannot afford to give teachers a 20 per cent wage increase.

"It's absolutely impossible," said Lund. "If they think they can get that, then tell us how many teachers have to be laid off because there are no more dollars."

"There just is no more money, and you're going to see how bare the cupboard is when the budget comes out. I can tell you there just is no more money, and it shouldn't take a rocket scientist to see the difficulty we are currently in. With the revenue falling the way it has."

In response to ATA suggestions the province can afford to pay teachers more, Lund said, "I was just amazed when Larry Booi (ATA president) made the comments that we had lots of money, that we are manu-

facturing a crisis. Like fun we are. This is real. The money is not here. It's not a pretty picture."

"When I see these comments from the president of the ATA, I find it rather disturbing that a person in that position would make the comments he has made because they are not accurate."

Lund called on the teachers to stay on the job.

"I was sure hoping that they could come to an agreement because this is so disruptive. It's hard on the students, it's disruptive in the community. I have had a number of teachers call and tell me that they don't want to go on strike. It must cause strife in the staff rooms. "I was hoping that the teachers would recognize that there just is not more money, and I don't know what we can do about it."

The province will spend \$3.7 billion on education in 2002, he said. With a possible strike now only days away, what should parents be doing?

"I'm not sure there's a lot they can do," Lund replied.

ATA president Larry Booi said classroom conditions

and 'unacceptable salaries have left teachers with no other options'. "The work we do is consistently undervalued and our classrooms are inadequately supported by the provincial government," said Booi.

"Alberta teachers are not prepared to allow this to continue. The government can afford to settle this dispute - it only requires the political will."

Not surprisingly the Liberal opposition lays blame for the current labour situation squarely on the government's shoulders.

"The government created this mess, now it's up to the government to clean it up," said Liberal Education critic MLA Don Massey. "Learning Minister Lyle Oberg has done nothing to find solutions."

His chance has come and gone. Premier Klein must

now use his authority to work out an agreement with the ATA to avoid causing disruption to the lives of thousands of students and parents.

"Teachers couldn't negotiate for anything higher because that would divert money from already underfunded classrooms."

Forcing teachers back to work would 'provoke work-to-rule job action', he said. The Public School Boards' Association of Alberta, which represents boards across the province, including Chinook's Edge, is encouraging teachers not to strike.

"We respectively disagree with our teachers about how best to make an impression on the provincial government," the ATA said in a press release. "Public school boards do not want teachers to strike."

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The remains of one of two horses killed near Bearberry last week. A number of investigations are now underway into the slayings.

## Investigation launched by RCMP after horse killings

by Dan Singleton

Alberta Sustainable Resources Development officers, in conjunction with Alberta SPCA officials, are continuing an investigation into the discovery of two feral horses found dead near Bearberry west of Sundre.

The horses were found lying a short distance apart on

Crown land about half a kilometre from an illegal corral, according to Lisa Block, ASRD information officer.

One of the horses had been cut in half, she said, adding the mutilation 'appears' to have happened in the corral. Neither of the horses showed any other signs of maltreatment, and cause of death remains under investigation.

A resident who lives near the site came across the dead animals last week. She said she was shocked by the slaughter.

"The pieces were lying 10 feet across. It's pretty sad really," said the woman, who asked not to be named. Red Deer SPCA Const. Ken Dean confirmed an investigation is underway. "We are looking at it, but that's all I can say at

this time," Dean said Thursday, adding, "It's an unusual case."

He confirmed he has been to a site near Bearberry. He declined to say whether charges against anyone are pending. Dean did not know when the investigation might be concluded, but did say the SPCA will be making a public report at some later date.

The maximum penalty under

the Animal Protection Act is \$20,000.

It's not unlawful to capture wild horses in the west country if a licence and permit are purchased beforehand, said Block. Failure to obtain a licence carries a maximum fine of \$5,000. Sundre RCMP Sgt. Jay Arseneault said police are not now involved in the investigation.

### CHINOOK'S EDGE

## Insurance costs set to jump for local school division

by Richard Westlund

Insurance rates are on the rise while areas of coverage will shrink, Chinook's Edge Board members were told last Wednesday at their regular board meeting.

Bob Zifkin of Jubilee Insurance addressed the board at its regular meeting last week and said because of September 11, things will be different for Chinook's Edge and the way the division is insured.

"Since Sept. 11 there have been changes in the way insur-

ance companies handles coverage. Some are subtle, some are not," said Zifkin.

Zifkin said exclusions will be made in the event of terrorist activities. He said currently companies are trying to figure out how they will word it exactly.

Chinook's Edge Board Chair Roy Brassard asked if there would be insurance for the board if students were affected by an act of terrorism while on a field trip.

"Would they be covered tomorrow? Probably not," said

Zifkin.

Zifkin said discretion should be used by the board when approving field trips. He said allowing students to travel to a city like Paris may be a risk, while allowing a basketball team to compete in a tournament in Montana may not be.

He said most insurance companies pass on checklists and sample waiver forms to school boards in regards to field trips.

A question was posed to Zifkin if a definition for terrorism has been agreed upon yet

by insurance companies. He said that some companies had some preliminary answers. He said one company used the wording as an act "to scare the population to cause the government to change their position".

Trustee Stuart Little wondered if that would include incidents like the one that happened in Columbine.

Zifkin said that rates for Chinook's Edge will be on the rise. Auto insurance policies and liability policies will be climbing significantly next year. Specifically, auto insur-

ance will see a 40 per cent increase and it anticipates rates for the Division's master liability policy.

Zifkin said before Sept. 11 insurance companies made most of its money through investments and not underwriting. He said that insurance companies had to compensate by raising rates.

Brassard said that having more information about the insurance company was important. "With the amount we have to pay, we should stay abreast as to how we are covered."

## High school diplomas will go ahead despite expected strike

Chinook's Edge has plans in place so Grade 12 students will be able to write this semester's diploma exams despite a teacher's strike.

"Basically we anticipated the outcome," said Chairman Roy Brassard. "Although we were obviously disappointed at the outcome of the call for a strike

we did make arrangements for diploma exams."

Diploma exams scheduled for the end of January will go as planned.

Supervisors are in place to administer tests to Grade 12 students.

Busses will run as scheduled on the days of the exams.

Schools will shut down three days after a strike begins said Brassard.

"Support staff will work for three days after a strike to let people into the school for anything they may need to get, but after the three days we will have to layoff the staff and lock the schools up," said Brassard.

He said this is all so sad because no one wants a strike.

"I don't know anyone who wants this strike it is a very unfortunate decision, especially when the division and the teachers have such a good working relationship."

Bob Worsfold also regrets what he feels must be done to

force changes in the education system.

"We feel bad for people getting laid off; teachers don't want to strike, we definitely do not want to."

"We hope the Minister will find some solution suitable to us so we don't have to do this," said Worsfold.

# OPINIONS EDITORIAL

## Teachers paid for performance?



**RICHARD WESTLUND**  
EDITORIAL

Are teachers making enough money or should they be paid more?

As I look back on the teachers I had growing up in school there is a split and most people I have talked to agree.

There are some teachers that go beyond the call of duty, who diligently spend long hours preparing and marking, who are truly original and inspire students do better and expect more from themselves.

But there are also teachers that take weeks to hand back assignments, who are gone at the sound of the final bell and do not inspire as they are teaching the same tired lesson plans year after year.

I have no problem with teachers being paid more money. But there should be system where teachers can be compensated on performance. The length of a stint in a school should have less bearing than what is being taught, how it is being taught and how it is being absorbed by students.

Teachers play important roles in our lives and it is essential that the very best are in front of students. Teachers for the most part have done a good job for the students of Alberta. Recent results from standardized testing in reading, writing, math etc. have ranked Alberta students at the top of other provinces and among the very best in the world when compared with other countries. So there are some great teachers in the province and with their statistics should have no problem accepting a performance based formula when being paid. The cream will rise to the top and be paid accordingly.

The Alberta Teachers Association has continued to say that teachers will strike because teachers are underpaid and undervalued and because learning conditions are not good enough for Alberta students - especially when it comes to class sizes.

However the only demands I have heard from the teachers are those of salary increases. Nobody has stepped forward to demand how big class sizes should be. The dispute between the province and teachers will be settled in dollars for teacher pay and not with improvements made to the classroom. If teachers want to use the argument of going on strike because a stand needs to be made on behalf of students, I hope they make some demands on their behalf and they don't forget them in a settlement. If teachers are going to be paid more it is going to have to come from somewhere. Hopefully it is not from the classrooms.

## Wonderings of the heart

### The Weakest Link

by Margaret Fradley

Paul tells us, in the Book of Romans, that we being many, are "one Body." It is like a chain with endless links. Do we ever feel we are "the weakest link?"

Perhaps we don't feel or think we are important or perhaps we feel we are not contributing as much to life as others we know.

Each one of us is unique, we were not created from a mold, but each of us has been created for a special purpose in life and we are all important and necessary.

When a link in the chain breaks, the chain is broken. Each link represents one of us and each is necessary to keeping that chain intact.

We were not created, all to do the same things, with the same gifts and talents as others but each of us is called to do all we can with the gifts and talents we have been given to give encouragement, and support, and to edify the whole body. "You are not the weakest link!"



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## EDITORIAL

## New flying tax doesn't fly

Paul Martin's flying tax - introduced in the December 2001 budget - is sure to clip the wings of Canadian travellers by adding over \$100 to the price tag of your family's next vacation. Slated for April 1 (add your own April fool's joke here), an extra \$24 will be added to a round trip ticket anywhere in Canada. The 'Airline Travellers Security Charge' (ATSC) as official Ottawa has dubbed it, is supposed to pay for \$2.2 billion in security improvements over the next five years.

But the federal government has been unclear as to how this \$2.2 billion will be spent. Why these costs were not covered through reallocation from lower priority areas (eg: corporate welfare), existing security spending or \$230-million in 'lease payments' that airport authorities pay to the feds remains a mystery.

The new flying tax will add, on average, an additional \$440 million in revenues each year to the government's bottom line.

All flying taxes will land in the consolidated general revenue fund. The security improvements at airports are supposed to be funded over five years, yet the enabling legislation does not contain any sunset clause.

Taxpayers have flown with this movie before. Just 14 years after Orville and Wilbur Wright made history at Kittyhawk, NC, Sir Thomas Whyte told Canadians in 1917 that income tax would be a "temporary measure" to finance the war effort.

So the question becomes: Is the flying tax temporary? If income tax is any indication, the answer is probably NO.

The CTF opposes this new tax on two grounds. First, Canadians are already paying hefty taxes and ancillary charges each time they fly. Second, fundamental policy questions have not been addressed.

To start, we shell out as much as \$12 to the airport authority in Airport Improvement Fees (AIF). Then NavCanada - the "not-for-profit" air navigation authority - takes its cut, raking in \$820 million in fees, half coming from airline passengers.

Then many airlines have a \$6 insurance sur-

charge and Air Canada is collecting its own additional high fuel price surcharge of \$15. And true to form, Ottawa gets in on the action at the end applying GST to the taxes as well as the ticket price. What does it mean to you? Well let's consider a quick hop between Edmonton and Calgary on a cheap \$100.00 flight.

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That's an 82% tax rate. This flying tax also raises fundamental policy questions that should be addressed.

Where does the government draw the line between public safety and private benefit in arriving at this user fee structure?

If terrorism is directed against the state, why doesn't the state play a greater role in its anti terrorism response? Why should flyers bear all the costs?

How will this charge improve airline competition and encourage growth in air travel? On a round-trip full fare across the continent, \$24 is relatively minimal in one's purchase decision. But adding \$24 to a discount carrier's short-haul fee is exorbitant. Why does Canada need to create an entire new bureaucracy to manage the security issue?

Why not just set stricter security regulations and standards for airport authorities and airlines and allow market flexibility and innovation to determine the fees to be paid?

What accountability and reporting mechanisms will be in place to ensure that all monies raised go directly to aviation security measures? Finally, what assurances do Canadians have that this tax will not become a permanent revenue source for government?

- Walter Robinson  
Canadian Taxpayers Federation



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We are hosting a Fun Casino on Jan. 26/2002 at the Didsbury Elks Hall and hope with local business generosity we may move closer to our goal.

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## Pressure on public servants, not on staffers

Dear Editor,

Most troubling in regards to the developing Grant-Gagliano confrontation over whether or not political influence was at play in the Canada Lands Co. is the role, or lack thereof, of Howard Wilson, the government's ethics counsellor.

Grant's statement that "Mr.

Wilson said he concluded there was nothing to it after discussions with staff in Mr. Gagliano's riding office and Mr. Gagliano's chief of staff, Mr. Bard."

That it was "based on a misunderstanding" must be considered a laissez faire approach at best.

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## MENTAL HEALTH

# Counsellor looking to fill needs in Didsbury

by Richard Westlund

In the near future, Katharine Smith is hoping to have a better scope on the mental health needs in our community and how she might address them.

For one day a week the counsellor will bring her practice to Didsbury to help individuals with a wide range of concerns. Smith who currently works out of Calgary but lives in Didsbury, knows that she can offer assistance in a variety of areas.

"The practice will be tailor based on community needs. I just don't know what the shape of it is going to be yet," said Smith. "It could be stress-management in the workplace, classroom issues, parenting grief or relationships."

Setting up a practice in a small town offers challenges for a counsellor. Smith, who has a Masters Degree in Counselling Psychology from the University of Saskatchewan, said people in small towns are more concerned about their privacy and protecting it because small towns don't have the same anonymity that the city appears to offer.

"The issue of confidentiality is often an obstacle for many people. I try to reassure and help people understand that in my profession there is an ethical code and a regulatory body that ensures that code."

Smith realizes there are counsellors that have not honoured the code in the past and someone seeking help may be reluctant to seek service for that reason.

"My hope is that people who have concerns with confidentiality are comfortable enough to call and discuss it."

Smith said she believes that more people are going to see a counsellor now because there has been a shift to more of an individualistic, isolated lifestyle over the past 50 years.

She believes that there is increasingly evident in the city. People in small towns tend to have traditional support networks available to them. Family, friends and churches are among the groups that people turn to when they are experiencing a problem.

But Smith wants to offer yet another option by providing counselling services.

"Seeking counselling services is a recognition that we need support, fresh ideas or an unbiased opinion. Sometimes it is a positive preventative step to ensure wellness."

Smith said more and more people are becoming aware of their mental health and understand the need to be sound in that area. She said there are many people who see a counsellor in a preventative, proactive way much the same way they would visit a physician or a dentist.

She admits that some people still feel a stigma about seeing a counsellor but more and more people are looking at it as having courage to get help.

Smith's practice is 100 per cent private and works on a fee basis. She is a member in good standing of the Canadian Counselling Association and is a certified counsellor with that organization.

To reach Smith call her on her cell phone for no charge at (403) 613-9069. All messages are confidential and will be returned promptly.



Katharine Smith is offering assistance in Didsbury to those who need counselling. As a generalist she is able to work in many different areas.

## AROUND THE CIRCLE

# Rosebud Health Foundation annual meeting held Jan. 29

by Marge St. Clair

### Wed. Jan. 23

Worried about those extra pounds from Christmas and New Years?

Plan to attend the T.O.P.S. (Take off pounds sensibly) meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Adult Day Support Room at the Didsbury Hospital.

Linda at 335-4846 or Stacey 335-4487 can answer your inquiries and give you all the details.

### Thurs. Jan. 24

This evening from 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. the Fibromyalgia Support Group will meet at the Presbyterian Church in Olds. Please phone Mel at 335-3527 for all

info.

Every Friday you are invited to play Cribbage in the Eldon Foote Hall at the Train Station, play starts at 7:30 p.m.

### Sat. Jan. 26

Tickets for the fun Casino at the Elks Hall are available at Specialties Unlimited, Wards Value Drug Mart and at the door.

All proceeds to be donated to the Fire Department for the purchase of the Rapid Attack Vehicle. Play starts at 8:00 p.m., Jim or Sharon at 335-3481 have all the details.

### Sat. Jan. 26

The Mountain View Colts hockey game against the Stavely Team will start at 8:00

p.m. at the Didsbury Arena. Come out and support your team.

### Mon. Jan. 28

The monthly meeting of St. Cyprian's A.C.W. will be held in the Church Hall at 2:30 p.m..

### Tues. Jan. 29

The annual meeting of the Rosebud Health Foundation will be held tonight at 7:30 p.m. at the 5-0 Centre. Guest speaker this year is Mr. Al Martin, C.E.O. of Health Authority 5.

This is a meeting open to all in regards to our hospital and doctor crisis. New members to carry on the valuable work of the Foundation are always welcome.

### Thurs. Jan. 31

All members and residents of the Mountain View Community are invited to the Annual meeting at the Community Hall at 8:00 p.m.

The Didsbury Ladies open Bonspiel is being held Jan. 31 - Feb. 3 at the Didsbury Curling Rink. Phone Tina at 335-3694 (evenings) or the Rink 335-3661 to enter your team.

### Thurs. Jan. 31

The Annual Ham & Turkey supper will be held at the Carstairs Church of God from 4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. A silent auction will also take place and all proceeds are for Youth Mission Trips. Please phone the church office at 337-3045 for more de-

tails.

### Sun. Feb. 3

St. Anthony's Catholic Church will hold the annual Turkey Supper from 3 p.m. - 6 p.m. in the Multi Purpose Room at the Didsbury Memorial Complex. Tickets are at the door. All proceeds are for the Mountain View Lodge Building Fund. Everyone welcome.

### Tues. Feb. 5

Dr. Nugent, foot specialist, will be at the 5-0 Centre from 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. No appointment necessary.

### Thurs. Feb. 7

The 7th Annual Brown Bag Travel Hour starts at the Municipal Library today at 12:00 noon sharp.



## TEACHERS' STRIKE

## Provincial interference a major reason for possible strike

At the time of writing (Jan. 18th) events surrounding a likely teachers' strike in this division, are unfolding fast. Yesterday the A.T.A. president announced that the date for a provincially coordinated strike is February 4th; also yesterday the premier was musing publicly about declaring teachers as essential service workers.

The last teachers' strike in this area was 1971. I arrived in Carstairs the following year and was to discover that the bitter feelings spawned by that strike were to last a long time. Teachers in rural communities cannot be as anonymous as their city counterparts and this perhaps explains in part why our teachers' vote of 82% in favour of a strike was considerably lower than Edmonton teachers' enthusiastic 94% endorsement.



IAN TAYLOR  
TRUSTEE TALK

What has happened differently this year that has brought us to this sorry state? I think everyone knows the answer since the media have been covering this story as it unfolds.

The difference, of course, is provincial interference in what is legally a local bargaining process. Local bargaining across the province over the last ten years has produced only four separate instances of work stop-

page. In Mountain View County, local bargaining has resulted in no teacher job action since 1971.

Mr. Klein began the move towards what has essentially become provincial bargaining back in April of last year. He raised teachers' hopes by indicating they would be "fairly compensated". He pointed out that teachers had taken cutbacks in 1994 - now that economic times were better, he said, they should share in the rewards.

It is odd that he should have done this. Perhaps it was election rhetoric. Odder still and precedent setting was the budget announcement again in April, of a specific amount set aside for a teacher pay increase 6% over two years. It had always been the practice to give the school boards a general budget increase out of which any staff raises were awarded after local

bargaining took place.

This novel move had several unfortunate consequences. First, since it had been offered provincially, it opened the door for the A.T.A. to act provincially. The union mobilized under the leadership of the eloquent and militant Larry Booi who exploited what appeared to be broken promises by the Premier and apparent hypocrisy in the generous pay raises the M.L.A.'s gave themselves.

It also upset Alberta's school Boards since the government had usurped our role yet insisted and continues to insist that they didn't want to get involved in Provincial bargaining.

This charade continues. Last Friday (January 11th), Learning Minister Oberg was on the front page of the "Calgary Herald" negotiating with the A.T.A. over assuming the unsupported portion

of the teacher pension fund. In essence it's a way of putting more money into teachers' pockets by reducing their paycheque deductions. Mr. Booi was reportedly unexcited by this offer.

Meanwhile, our board, like others in the Province, has to cope with this situation and try to minimize any harmful effects to students that will result from a strike. As many of you know, we sent out letters before Christmas to parents and support staff advising of the measures we would be taking in the event of a strike.

Fortunately the exams at the end of this first semester, including Diploma exams, will go ahead as normal. At this Wednesday's board meeting we also took steps to ensure that students starting new subjects in the second semester are able to pick up the course

outlines and textbooks before the strike starts.

Above all we must try to reach a settlement with our teachers; Mr. Klein has stressed that this is our responsibility, though he undermines us at every turn. Our bargaining teams are scheduled to meet again on Jan. 31st. We shall do our utmost to avoid a strike but it will not be at the price of reducing classroom resources to students or putting our finances into the red.

The opinions expressed here are my own, not necessarily those of the Board. If you wish to contact me about this or other school matters call 335-8575, fax 335-8576, or e-mail, nanatee@telusplanet.net

Ian Taylor is a trustee with the Chinook's Edge Board of Education and represents the Midway, Carstairs and south of Didsbury areas.

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# Faces

a brief glimpse at people and  
events in our community

Compiled by Shelley Brolsma

## Didsbury Minor Hockey will host murder/mystery



Gary Edwards

Parents and Coaches from Didsbury Minor Hockey know fundraising can be murder, especially when tournament season begins.

With that in mind, organizers of an upcoming Provincial Hockey Tournament for Bantam aged boys conspired a plan to host a special **Murder/Mystery Pub Night** in order to offset some of the tournament costs. "The Part-Time Players Theatre Group will be performing a

play called 'More Misdeeds at Mount Shaft' on January 26th at 7:00 pm at the Didsbury Memorial Complex," explains Fundraising Coordinator Gary Edwards. "All proceeds are going to pay for the tournament coming up on March 8th - 10th. I really think it's going to be a great time."

Edwards is optimistic the upcoming tournament will attract well over 200 players, parents and fans to Didsbury.

"We have teams coming from all over Alberta," says Edwards. "...There's seven zones in all. That includes places like Peace River, Lethbridge, Stettler and Fort McMurray."

Along with being a certified Hockey Dad, Edwards also serves as coach, fundraising organizer and actor in the upcoming play. "I've been involved with it (the Part-Time Players Theatre Group) for about one year now and I re-

ally am enjoying myself. We decided to use the play idea as a fundraiser after doing something similar up in Olds for the Lions Club on New Year's Eve. There was a good turnout and it just seemed to click."

Anyone interested in purchasing tickets for the Murder/Mystery Pub Night can do so by contacting any Didsbury Minor Hockey member, Denise Stevens at 335-3974 or Gary Edwards at 335-4935.

## Shinny offers affordable recreation alternative

If you love to play or practice hockey, but can't always find the time or money to enjoy the sport as much as you would like, the Didsbury Arena has just the solution. Shinny Hockey is now being offered for a cost of \$3.00 per player several times throughout the week.

Facility Operations Manager for the Arena, Michael Johnson, says the popularity of Shinny Hockey has steadily increased over the past three or four years - part of the strategy behind some of

the time slot changes they have been incorporating into the schedule this year.

"We changed it a bit since last year," Johnson explains. "...the age categories are quite a bit different than what they were. It just makes it a lot easier and safer to keep track of who's playing who out there and ensures that everyone's on a level playing field."

Levels currently offered at the Arena include Atom Shinny (Mondays from 6:15 pm - 7:30 pm) Pee Wee Shinny

(Mondays from 7:45 pm - 9:00 pm) and Bantam Shinny (Thursdays from 7:45 pm - 9:00 pm). In addition each first and third Sunday offers Atom Shinny from 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm and Pee Wee Shinny from 2:45 pm - 4:15 pm. "There is also a Men's Shinny from 12 noon - 1:00 pm Mondays and Thursdays and a Ladies Shinny from 12 noon - 1:00 pm on Wednesdays," says Johnson.

Regulations require that all Pee Wee and Atom Shinny games must be accompanied

by an adult and that all Shinny Hockey players (regardless of age) wear regulation hockey equipment including helmets and face masks. Wrist bands are required for admission and are available from the registration desk located in the swimming pool foyer.

"We are finding more and more people coming out to play Shinny who otherwise might not be skating a lot between games. It's cheap and gives players a great opportunity to practice."



Michael Johnson

## Student recital to take place Feb. 9 at Bergthal Church

### Jennifer Dahl, Echo Music

Here's something that will put the spring back in your step this winter. Music lessons in both piano and flute are now available on a flexible schedule right here in town from a seasoned professional.

It's all happening at Echo Music under the carefully designed instruction of owner/operator, Jennifer Dahl. Dahl opened the business three years ago after teaching music for many years from her

home located just east of Didsbury. "It just wasn't working out there," says Dahl. "We live quite a ways out of town and people just weren't willing to drive all that way to take a music lesson. That's when we got the idea to open up a studio in town. It's been a great experience...very worthwhile both for my students and myself."

Along with offering instruction in both flute and piano, Dahl has also started

to promote cello lessons. "It's something new for Echo Music, but I think it will catch on. People are always looking for something different to play and there's just so many wonderful instruments out there..."

So far her roster of 25 students range in age from 6 years to 19 years, but Dahl says that's by no means a limit. "We take students of all ages. Anyone with a genuine interest in music and a commitment to practicing can

grow to enjoy it and even become quite successful at playing."

She should know. Along with having close to 25 years experience in music, Dahl also holds a Bachelors degree in Music Performance and a Music Performance Diploma from Mount Royal College. "I've been playing ever since I can remember. It's just something I can't imagine living without."

Anyone interested in listening to the fruits of Dahl's

labor (and those of her students) are invited to attend the Student Recital taking place February 9th at the Bergthal Mennonite Church at 2:00 pm.

Both flute and piano selections will be performed by all her students. Admission will be free.

Anyone interested in enrolling for a class at Echo Music can call Jennifer Dahl at 507-9905. Classes are available Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

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## Focus on the Family



**QUESTION:** You've indicated when sex education should begin. When should it end?

**DR. DOBSON:** You should plan to end your formal instructional program about the time your son or daughter enters puberty (the time of rapid sexual development in early adolescence). Puberty usually begins between the ages of 10 and 13 for girls and between 11 and 14 for boys. Once they enter this developmental period, they are typically embarrassed by discussions of sex with their parents.

Adolescents usually resent adult intrusion during this time — unless they raise the topic themselves. In other words, this is an area where teens should invite parents into their lives. I feel that we should respect their wishes. We are given 10 or 12 years to provide the proper understanding of human sexuality.

After that foundation has been laid, we serve primarily as resources to whom our children can turn when the need exists.

That is not to say parents should abdicate their responsibility to provide guidance about issues related to sexuality, dating, marriage, etc., as opportunities present themselves.

Again, sensitivity to the feelings of the teen is paramount.

If he or she wishes to talk, by all means, welcome the conversation.

In other cases, parental guidance may be most effective if offered indirectly. Trusted youth workers at church or in a club program such as Campus Life or Young Life can often break the ice when parents can't. I'd also suggest that you arrange a subscription for your kids to magazines that provide solid advice — from the perspective of a friend, rather than an authority figure. Examples include Brio (for girls ages 12 and up), and Breakaway (for boys ages 12 and up), both of which are available through Focus on the Family.

**QUESTION:** My boyfriend and I have been seeing each other for almost a year. Initially, he would freely show me a great deal of respect and affection. Lately, however, I'm seeing less and less of this attention. I don't want to be overly sensitive, but I don't want to be used as a doormat either. How can I know for sure what is the case?

**DR. DOBSON:** Give yourself a little test by answering these questions about the relationship. Are you making all the phone calls to the other person? Does he tell you the truth invariably? Have you been "stood up" without a reasonable excuse? Do you fear he is slipping away, and is that causing you to "grab and hold"? Are you tolerating insults that others would not accept? Does he show evidence of "cherishing" you and wanting to make you happy? Does he reveal your secrets to others and make comments about you in public that embarrass you? Is he physically abusive at times? Does he ever "reach" for you instead of your reaching for him? Do your friends ever say, "Why do you put up with the stuff he does?"

These are questions that only you can answer. But if you are honest with yourself, you will have no difficulty identifying disrespectful components to your relationship.

If you come up with the wrong answers, the solution is not to beg him to do better. It is to pull back and see if he follows. If not, you're better off looking for someone else.

**QUESTION:** Does the feeling of entrapment in marriage happen only late in life, or does it sometimes occur earlier?

**DR. DOBSON:** Trapped reactions can occur among teen-agers during courtship or at any time within a marriage — from the first day of the honeymoon to 50 years thereafter.

They happen any time one partner devalues the worth of the other and feels stuck in the relationship. They form the cornerstone of midlife crises among men, and are typical of women who feel their husbands are wimpy and lacking in confidence. I believe the majority of divorces can be traced to the twin reactions of disrespect and marital claustrophobia.

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## SCHOOL NOTES

### Midway Community School Moments

by Coraley, Jesse, Brayden W. and Justene

Well, it's been a long time since we last reported about our happenings' so brace yourselves and here it goes.

On November 7th we had the gentlemen from the Legion come out to give us our Remembrance Day Service. As usual

they did a wonderful job. The student's benefited from all their stories and experiences Owen and Ashley were our wreath layers this year. Thank you for the wonderful service.

We gathered 40 boxes for Operation Christmas Child this year. What a great amount of participation for a school of forty-six!!!

For our December Birthday Celebrations we played Predator and Prey.

We had an awesome Christmas Concert. It was called "A Place in the Christmas Choir." The turn out was great and we received a lot of pennies and silver coins for our concert. Thank you to the people that

gave the donations.

This year we are hoping to beat Reed Ranch School with our penny challenge. We will donate our share of the pennies to the Didsbury Rosebud Foundation. Mrs. Roedler and Mrs. Shultz have done a lot of work to get the challenge on its way. They were able to set the challenge up with the Reed Ranch Staff and students, The Grade 1-2 class is in charge of rolling all the donations made to the challenge. Way to go Grades 1 & 2. Grade 1, 2, & 3 - We were learning about seasons. We finished the book "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" and for a treat we watched the movie of it.

## Celebrate Family Literacy Day locally

Family Literacy Day is January 27 — celebrate using your library card and reading with your kids or having them read to you! Check out the ABC display at the library and pick up free bookmarks, stickers and tattoos for kids who read to their parents or grandparents!

Are you looking to hire, or seeking a new job? Thinking of starting your own business? The Centre for Employment has a number of booklets and much information on display at the library. Check them out on a link from the library's home page <http://dml.prl.ab.ca>.

Elsie Archer has brought in a display of some of her artwork, so come down to the library to see what she's brought. It will be in the library boardroom until the middle of February.

Mark your calendar now for February 7th, because that's when the Brown Bag Lunches start at the library. Sit back in a chair with other friends and travel the world over. The Brown Bag Lunches will start at 12:00 sharp, so come early to get your seat.

The Didsbury Library has extended its hours to include Thursday evenings. The Library will remain open until 8:00 on Thursday as well as Wednesday beginning January 17th.

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on second and fourth Sundays

10:30 am Eucharist and Sunday School

(Fifth Sunday morning prayer)

Wednesday 9:30 am Eucharist and Bible Study

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B.A., M.Div. Home: 335-9123

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Second Service: 11:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Contact the church regarding Bible studies, Care

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Worship: 10:30 a.m.

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**St. Anthony's Catholic**

2030 - 24th Ave. Didsbury Phone 556-3084

Catechesis classes: Tuesdays at 3:30 p.m.

Church Social: the 3rd weekend of the month

Contact Claude Baril at 335-3842

CWL Meetings: 2nd Thursday of the month 1:00 p.m.

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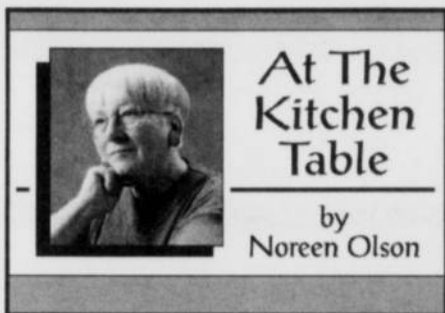
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# LIFESTYLES



## At The Kitchen Table

by  
Noreen Olson

Ralph's parents, John and Anna Olson, bought most of their groceries from Charlie Pearson's Store in Carstairs so in 1962 when we moved to the farm we shopped there as well. For small town 1962 it was nice Grocery Store and later, when Charlie moved a bit South and expanded, it was nicer yet. The expanded store was probably 20 feet wide and 40 feet deep. There were two aisles and shelves on the outer walls so they were able to stock a pretty decent variety of canned goods and non perishables, the freezer section was small but you generally went to the Butcher Shop for meat anyway and though the selection was not large, we felt that Pearson's maintained the nicest fresh fruit and vegetables in the area. There were a couple of chairs near the front window and people could sit there and visit. If Charlie's Mother, Mrs. Pearson Sr. was in the store she often sat in one of the chairs and was happy to hold your baby while you shopped. On the front counter a Cash Register was next to a big round wheel of cheddar cheese that lay on a turntable with an attached blade. You asked for a pound of cheese and Charlie moved the block of cheese into position, held the turntable steady with his left hand and sliced a wedge from the block with his right. The cheese fell onto a sheet of waxed paper and Charlie made a couple of deft folds and added the package to your box of groceries. The cheeses came three or four to a box and the boxes were lovely. They were big, round, strong fibreboard boxes about two feet tall and twenty inches across. The bottom of the box was wood and the lids were strong and tight. Charlie saved two of these boxes for me and covered with matching table cloths we used them as end tables in the Living Room. I still have them downstairs.

When you have three very small children grocery shopping is a major production. You can bawl them out before you get there and threaten to smack anyone who touches anything, you can fight with them the whole time you are in the store, you can leave them at home with your husband or you can make it an outing and a time to learn about money, nutrition, good value and meal planning. Our kids spent their first money in Pearson's Store, learned that sugar coated cereal is bad for your teeth, helped to pick out the freshest apples and lettuce and comparison shopped on laundry soap and dog food. As far as they were concerned everything came from Charlie's. I was playing with Kirsten when she was about two and I said, "you are such a good girl, I'm glad we found you under that cabbage leaf." "I didn't come from under a cabbage leaf," she said scornfully, "I came from Charlie's."

We continued to shop at Charlie's even after Charlie died but I think the suppliers took advantage of Mrs. Pearson because quality, especially in the produce department, suffered badly. I started going over to Carl Pearson's because he had nicer veggies but all too soon Carl retired too and fortunately the new Co-Op opened soon after. The Co-Op was great, more variety, more room, more choices.

Well, now the Co-Op has moved and expanded and we have a newer Co-Op. Compared to Pearson's Grocery it is nothing short of spectacular. There is a whole island devoted to cheese, amid roars of thunder monsoons drench the fresh vegetables, I am confused by six varieties of oranges, tomatoes come from as far away as Holland, and green and red peppers are also yellow and orange. If there is anything that you do not see, friendly staff will find or order it, till tapes offer you a cheery greeting, list your name and number and tell you how much you saved today. It's all very nice, I appreciate and enjoy it but I have this eerie feeling that Charlie and Carl Pearson are just outside my peripheral vision and they are having an interesting conversation. "The thunder and rain are a bit much," Charlie says, "and they are way overstocked in convenience foods." "The Deli is as big as my whole store," Carl observes, "and will you look at the pasta. Who would think there would be that many kinds of macaroni?"

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by Noreen Olson

## DRAGON'S DEN Sr. Boys basketball team shines

by Danielle Saina/Alan Ta

As the first semester comes to an end, students are preparing for the many upcoming exams. Exams will be held until January 30.

The Senior Girls basketball team traveled to Daysland on January 11/12. The Girls played New Norway on Friday night and lost a hard fought game by 4 points. Their first game Saturday against Ashmont brought an 8 point victory and advanced them into

the consolation final. After a hard fought game, the Dragons lost by 4 points to a very talented Hay Lake team. The Dragons finished 4 in the tournament. Good Job, Girls!

The Senior Boys are still undefeated in league play. On Wednesday January 16 they beat Olds Koinonia by about 30 points.

The Junior Boys also had a tournament in Crossfield on January 11 and 12. They played very hard and finished 5 overall, losing to Canmore and

Beiseker. Troy Tucker received the 'Player of the Game' award in the Consolation game against Beiseker. Watch for upcoming games and tournaments. Good Job, Boys! The Junior Boys played another hard game in Crossfield on January 17. They took a strong lead, winning 56 - 38. Congrats Dragons!

Grad Parents, please watch for grad information in future newsletters.

Good Luck to all students on their upcoming Exams!!

## Royal Purple meeting Feb. 13

by Joyce Armour

H.R.L. Lady Ellen opened the meeting at 8 o'clock with 18 members present. Jean & Ethel Gooding, Helen Weber, Lois & Merus Casebeer, Roy & Gladys Dowell, Sharyl Taylor, & Darwin Casebeer were our guests for draping of the Charter for Ladies Audrey Persinger & Dorothy Sheils. Thank you for coming. A beautiful picture frame with Audrey's pins was presented to the Lodge by Jean, Ethel & Helen, also Audrey's certificate of Life Membership. Thank you ladies. Lady Marjorie Dowell will be wearing Grandmother Dorothy's pins. Mary Spraggs was also a visitor & will be transferring to our Lodge soon. Welcome

## Bob the Beaver Breakfast held in Feb.

Zella W.I. girls club has finished the year with a Christmas party & gift exchange. We are still busy working on our achievement day projects this week we made angels out of cheesecloth. One of our major events coming up is our Bob the Beaver Breakfast held on Feb. 2, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. at Rosebud Hall free entry with donations welcome.

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## Growing and Growing



## Housing starts the highest ever in Didsbury

*Fifty eight new homes built in Didsbury - the most ever in a single year.*

by Richard Westlund

Didsbury is a great place to live - just ask the 58 new families that moved into town over the last year.

The year 2001 was a boom time for the town as it recorded a record 58 housing starts in that time period. The previous record back in 1999 was 51 housing starts.

"Last year was definitely an extremely busy year for the Town," said Planning and Development Officer Robert Wigg adding that housing starts is one of the benchmarks that is used in looking at growth.

And the town is off to a flying start this year as well. Three permits for housing starts have already been approved with a fourth pending. Last year it took until March



Robert Wigg

12 to reach that number.

In total 111 development permits were issued totalling \$8,452,849. "Using that as an indicator, it looks like we are going to have another successful year," said Wigg.

Many businesses in many

different fields have experienced some kind of slow down since Sept. 11. Wigg believes the opposite is true for housing starts in Didsbury.

"We're not feeling the economic pinch of the recent events, but I think the opposite is happening. I think the tragedy caused people to re-evaluate their lives and it is turning people towards small town and the advantages they bring.

"They see the security and safety - a lot of them don't want to raise their children in Calgary."

The close proximity to Red Deer and Calgary is another advantage Didsbury has. People living in the area are still able to easily access the city, while living in a small town.

Wigg said the growth is welcome in Didsbury and said

Town Council has been growth oriented.

He said the economic spinoffs from the housing market are incredible and that investment benefits many sectors.

"Where are they going to go to buy a new fixture for their home. Some will go to Calgary but a lot are going to stay here," said Wigg.

And while growth is sought for the town right now, Wigg acknowledges there are added pressures when a town expands.

"Continued growth of this type will create a challenge. With the type of growth we are experiencing we have to work hard to keep up with the supply."

That means creating enough subdivisions to create enough space for developers.

But that also means more stress on the present infrastructure. Wigg said there is more stress on the roads, water, sewer and power. Traffic gets a little thicker and finding a parking space in town becomes more of a challenge.

Even policing can become stressed and Wigg points out that a by-law officer was hired a few years ago when before the Town didn't have one.

But at Didsbury's present size, growth is considered progress. Some communities, like Okotoks, have put limits on how much they want to eventually grow and Wigg thinks eventually Didsbury may have to look at the question but not at this moment.

"There is no question Council is behind growth in the Town for residential, commercial and industrial."

# BUSINESS

## ENVIRONMENT

# A re-emerging hydro electric generation technique

It is called run-of-the-river and is a way of tapping the energy of flowing water without the necessity of building dams.

Taking advantage of suitable topography such as a natural precipice, chute or rapids, a tunnel is built to channel the water downstream to a powerhouse. After turning the turbines to generate electricity, the water returns to the river. There is some loss of beauty in the diminishment of the tumbling waters but this is minor compared to the flooding of large areas of reservoir land. This type of development is much less costly money-wise and much less disturbing to the environment. If there is major upstream fish migration it may be possible to construct a fish-ladder.

Near Pincher Creek at the Oldman River dam, Atco is using this principle to build a generating station below the bypass pipes at the dam. The reservoir itself may be dry, as it is now, but there is still the flow of the Castle, Crownsnest and Oldman Rivers running through the reservoir bed. This volume of water will not generate much electricity but when the reservoir starts to fill up (it is hoped), by-pass flow will increase and could produce up to 32 megawatts of power.

A "hybrid" project by Canadian Hydro Developers is in the approval stage for an 80 megawatt project on the Peace River near Fairview. They will use a dam but they say "We're only flooding up to the 100-year flood level, so we won't be inundating land that has never been flooded."

This brings to mind an interesting question. Suppose that the land in ques-



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tion was flooded once or even twice or three times in the last hundred years. The shoreline growth and habitat for indigenous flora and fauna would have had time to recover between floodings. With a dam in place this land will surely be flooded every year at spring runoff and perhaps oftener. Littoral growth will be destroyed thus losing habitat and increasing erosion. It is hoped the environmental review now underway will look closely at this fact.

Actually "run-of-the-river" electrical generation is hardly new. Before society could afford massive dams, it was to varying degrees the way generation happened. As an example, in 1906 a large tunnel diversion was built to carry a major portion of the Kaministiquia River past Kakebeka Falls, west of Thunder Bay, Ont., to a powerhouse below the falls.

It is interesting to compare the estimated \$175 million price-tag of the Fairview development noted above with wind power generation. The Fairview generation could reach 80 MW of electricity. Using 45 1.8 MW wind towers would produce roughly the same amount of electricity. These towers at present cost about \$3 million each, erected and commissioned, or \$135 million for 45 towers. And no dis-

ruption to the river. The run-of-the-river project must be sited at the appropriate location. There is much more flexibility

in placing the wind towers.

While there is no doubt that run-of-the-river hydro generation is far less

disruptive ecologically than conventional dam-built generation, one wonders why a further shift to wind generation

is not undertaken.

Robert Austin is a former educator and businessman who lives in Didsbury.

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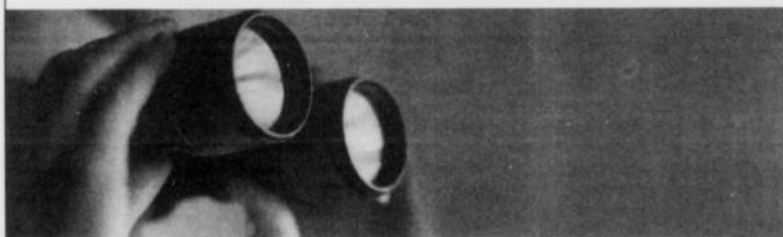
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"A number of our Rabobank agricultural customers are relocating to Alberta and we want to refer them to an established Alberta-based financial institution," said Cor Broekhuysen, Regional Manager for the Americas of Rabobank International.

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# Action on Energy

A Progress Report from Alberta's Oil and Gas Industry



## Working together to resolve issues.

A lot of people have a stake in oil and gas development in Alberta.

That's why 50 groups across the province are actively analyzing issues that result from energy projects. Some groups – made up of local petroleum operators, citizens and regulators – are working together to resolve concerns ranging from company operations to health effects.

It's "synergy," meaning, their combined effort is greater than an individual one.

The Sundre Petroleum Operators Group (SPOG) is one such team focused on finding solutions. Dave Brown, a local farmer and member of SPOG, believes they are following a process that works.

"Synergy groups bring people together to learn about and understand each other," says Brown. "If there's a concern, it belongs to all stakeholders. Getting around the table is important because it gives us the opportunity to look at options and seek solutions for everyone involved."

The Sundre group follows a step-by-step process to resolve issues.

"Anyone can phone us if they have a problem," he adds, stating the request is then logged, and a kitchen table meeting is called.

Results of the get-together set the direction for the next steps.

"A synergy group that brings all the players to the table provides an option that we believe works best," says Brown.

Each community shapes the form of their synergy group to reflect their particular needs and issues.

The value these groups offer and their experiences will be the subject of a conference in Red Deer in February 2002. Members will come together for the first time to share ideas on how to work in partnership on local development issues.



Dave Brown, Sundre, Alberta



## Flaring in Alberta reduced by 38%. Industry surpasses flaring targets.



Roland Larouche, Chauvin, Alberta

In 1997 about 93 flares from nearby oil wells lit up the night sky around Chauvin, Alberta.

"It was so bright, you could drive some roads at night without your headlights," says former municipal councillor Roland Larouche.

Today, 82 of those lights are out. That's part of an effort that saw province-wide flaring levels reduced 38% between 1996 and 2000, far exceeding the 25% target originally set for 2001.

Companies flare to get rid of unusable gas and to ensure safety during emergencies or routine maintenance.

In 1998, the Clean Air Strategic Alliance (CASA) developed a framework for reducing and managing flaring in the province. CASA is a multi-stakeholder, non-profit association charged with developing an air quality approach for Albertans. It identified targets to reduce 1996 flaring levels by up to 70% by 2007.

"We understand the public's concern about flaring and that's why we moved to surpass the flaring targets," says Pierre Alvarez, president of the Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers.

"The oil and gas industry is committed to the long-term goal of eliminating routine solution gas flaring," says Alvarez.

### Flaring Reduction Schedule (1996 baseline)

Year	Reduction Targets	Actual Reduction
1999	0%	30%
2000	15%	38%
2001	25%	2001 data not yet calculated



## Sour gas: Albertans' concerns get response.

In response to public concerns, a provincially appointed sour gas panel has put forward 87 recommendations to address sour gas development and public safety. Work on 46 of these recommendations is now under way.

### Sour gas improvements under way in 2001 include:

- Better emergency response planning.
- More EUB inspections and audits
- Stronger public consultation requirements
- Highest priority response to sour gas complaints

During 2000, people in 22 communities were given the floor to speak their minds about sour gas.

Their issues, such as health and safety, were heard loud and clear by members of an independent sour gas panel that included representatives of the petroleum industry, the public at large and governments.

"The petroleum industry needed to listen to the people living near these operations," says Frank George, an industry representative who participated in the review. "The public needed to know that the industry and the regulator were ready to act."

The panel, set up by the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board (EUB), responded by preparing a comprehensive plan with specific ways for industry to improve public safety. Work on the remaining 41 recommendations will be implemented over the next two years.

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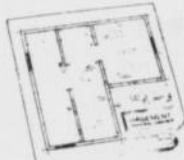
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# Sports & Entertainment

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## Seniors' Bonspiel ...

The curling rink was busy for the second week in a row as the Seniors' Bonspiel took over where the Farm and Ranch Bonspiel left off. Here Lyle Craven's rink works hard to get a rock into the house. See next week's paper for results.

## Grizz penalty killers clip Eagles' wings

by Barry Williams

Canmore Eagles' wings were clipped by tandems of tenacious checkers.

In stepping up their play, penalty killers came to the forefront in the Olds Grizzlys 8-3 win over the front running Canmore Eagles in AJHL action played at the Sportsplex on Jan. 19 before a large partisan crowd.

In a rough chippy game, the Grizzlys held the Eagles potent power play off the scoresheet and added an important short handed goal by Tyler Rosehill, which clinched the victory for the Grizzlys.

To compliment the specialty team play, the Grizzlys received a pair of power play goals from Percy Moe and singletons by Brent Hope and Ryan Huddy. Other players to dent the twine for the Grizzlys were Morod Radmacher, Bruce Mulherin and Steve Sato.

The highest scoring team in the AJHL, the Eagles have three players within the top four scorers in the league in the likes of Carstairs' Mark Bomersback, Mike Thompson and Jesse Bannefield.

"The players knew coming into this game they would have to shut down the Eagles' top three scorers," said Grizzlys' Assistant Coach, Kevin Hasselberg.

According to Hasselberg, the entire Grizzlys' roster jumped at the challenge of shutting down the Eagles top line and their effort throughout the game instilled confidence into the team's play.

"I thought the players stepped up their play tonight and met the challenge, which is a credit to them," added Hasselberg. The Grizzlys have won five of their last six games and are sitting in second place in the Rogers AT&T Wireless south division standings.

"Right now we have different players playing a key role on the team and they are taking this opportunity and doing very well with it," noted Hasselberg, indicating the role playing has contributed to the Grizzlys recent success.

During the Grizzlys' most recent five game winning streak, Hasselberg indicated the players came together as a committed group with the same goal in mind.

"There is a lot of confidence in the dressing room right now," explained Hasselberg noting the leadership is being shown through a solid work ethic on the ice by all twenty-five players.

Next league game is in Hanna this Friday night and a home game following on Sunday Jan. 27th at 6:00 p.m. against Airdrie. Hope to see you!

## A win in Cochrane for Atom Roughriders

For the parents of minor hockey, a hockey game is simply nervous breakdown divided into three periods.

The Roughriders had a game in Cochrane on Saturday against the Snipers. The team that beat us in our tournament in December that took us out of the A final. Both teams had scoring chances in the first period but the teams were held scoreless. In the second period the line of John Carlson, Matt Jaenen and Jordan Whitfield kept the Snipers goalie busy, notching two goals one each to John and Matt. Sheldon Watkins scored our third goal of the period assisted by Jesse Steward. Cochrane responded quickly with 2 goals to close out the

scoring in the second period. Seldeon scored his second goal in the third, with an assist by Mac Southgate. Eric Timmins, Kasey Eichhorst, Chelsea Overwater and Tyler Hobbs did a good job keeping the front of the net open so Don Kilmury can cover the rebounds. Sam Kilmury, Dayle Kimmel and Alex Hutcheon skated strong and back checked to keep Cochrane from scoring opportunities. Cochrane scored one more to make the final score 4-3 for the Roughriders. Since the Christmas break the team has really gelled together, skating, passing and playing with confidence. On behalf of the parents we really appreciate the time and commitment the coaching

staff (Chris Overwater, Brent Hutcheon, Roger Southgate and Jason Whitfield) has given to our team, by improving on their weaknesses and showing them different aspects of the game of hockey. Special thanks

to the team Manager Cam Steward for a great job on organizing our tournament in December and to the teams parents for volunteering their time to make the tournament a success.

## Colts and figure skaters team up this weekend

The Mountain View Colts play two games this weekend and will offer even more action to the package in some special intermission shows.

When the Colts play Stavely on Saturday night in Didsbury they will feature the Elnora Spectations Figure Skating Team between the first and

second period. The game starts at 8 p.m.

The following night the Colts host Lacombe in Carstairs.

There, the Carstairs Figure Skating SynchroTeam will take to the ice between the first and second period. The game starts at 1:30 p.m.

## HOCKEY Bantams lose close one after winning Lethbridge tourney

After an awesome tournament in Lethbridge on Jan. 11, 12 & 13 in which the Didsbury Bantam snapped up the A final, the boys played Okotoks this past weekend.

Coming out of the 1st period Didsbury trailed 4-2, drawing only one penalty. Some tough battling in the 2nd period produced 2 more goals for Didsbury, both capitalized on while Okotoks was short-handed, tying up the game. Four minutes into the 3rd period Okotoks scored to regain their lead.

Didsbury followed in close behind to even up the score once again.

Trying to hang on to that, it started to slip away in the last seven minutes, resulting in an end score of 7-5 for the opponents. Tough one guys!

Next league game is in Hanna this Friday night and a home game following on Sunday Jan. 27th at 6:00 p.m. against Airdrie. Hope to see you!

## Hockey at a Glance

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### This Weekend

Pee Wee C  
Sat. won 11-2 Cochrane  
Sun. tied 5-5 Hanna  
Tykes  
Sat. Lost vs Olds 2-9-6  
Won vs Red Deer 10-2  
Sun. Lost vs Bowden

### Upcoming Weekend

At Home Sat.  
10:30 Atom A • 12:00 Novice 2  
1:40 Atom B • 3:50 Pee Wee A  
5:30 Bantam Girls.  
At Home Sun.  
11:00 Novice 2 • 12:30 Novice 3  
2:10 Atom A • 3:50 Midget Boys  
5:50 Bantam Boys  
Away  
Sat. 10:30 Tykes in Carstairs

## RESULTS

# The "best ever" Farm & Ranch Bonspiel

What a great way to start 2002 with the biggest entry ever (44 teams) the biggest number of business sponsors, 2 special nights (1 wings, 1 ribs) excellent prizes, a sumptuous banquet and a great band for music for the dance.

After a week of curling with draws starting at 10:00 a.m. every day and draws every 2 hours, there was some great curling for the many many spectators to view.

The prizes were awarded as follows:

**1st Event**

1st Place - Parkland Agri Services - Larry Flessati, Steve Flessati, Gail Schweitzer, Kelly Morton from Agro United - Carstairs Agro.

2nd Place - Denham Mountain View Motors - Clarence Martin, Dave Watley, Robert Martin and Steve Fillmore - Clarica

3rd Place - Ward Value Drug Mart - Greg Morrow, Tom Hadway, Clem Kirk, George Bramley.

4th Place - Mountain

View Credit Union - Mark Sheehan, Jamie Schmick, Murray Marsh, Stan Laveck.

**2nd Event**

1st Place - Agricore Carstairs Agro - Sam Jackson, Willard Durand, Lorne Peterson, Lloyd Farr - Steele's Implements.

2nd Place - Mountain View County News - Steve Jacobson, Brian Winter, Sietza Sietzema, Randy Kalin - Tirecraft.

3rd Place - Westway Seed Farms - Halvor Jonson, Diane Jonson, Gerry Neumiller, Jim Sinclair - Olds Auction Mart.

4th Place Didsbury Inn - Vair Whitlow, Kevin Krebs, Bruce Robertson, Nolan Ziebarth - Greenline Equipment.

**3rd Event**

1st Place - Monsanto/Parkland Agri - Rick Phillips, Bruce Kemmere, Keith Mullen, Gary Scholer - U.F.A. Olds.

2nd Place - Kuelker Supplies - Aksel Pedersen, Dave fate, ray Miller, Mickey Lennox - M. Lennox & Associates

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3rd Place - Royal Bank, Didsbury - Jim Thompson, Gary Jefferies, Marvin Ross, Lee Hunter A.T.B. Didsbury.

4th Place - Agrium - Harry Reese, Greg Reese, Barry Reese, Margo Ward - Wards Value Drug Mart.

**4th Event**

1st Place - DuPont - Parkland Agri - Gordy Sorenson, Ray Desgagne, Ralph Snyder, Vance vanDam - Vanda agencies.

2nd Place - Mountain View Sports - Gary Anning, Al Weimer, Ralph Krause, Bev Wilson - Res-Q-Towing.

3rd Place - Olds Dodge Chrysler - Ken Befus, Tom Earl, Darren Taylor, Monsanto-Parkland Agri Services - Darren Fawns

4th Place - Vanda Agencies - Ed Krebs, Rita Krebs, Don Krebs, Gary Gaudette - Didsbury Liquor & Beer.

1st Team out with no wins - Jim Brown, Barry & Shannon McBeth & Kim Hall - Trackside Sales & service.



## Summer Jobs IMPORTANT NOTICE To Employers

**Summer Career Placements** is a wage subsidy program that enables employers to hire students during the summer for a period of 6 to 16 weeks. Private, public and not-for-profit employers are invited to submit their application by:

**April 2, 2002\***

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Internet: [www.hrdc-drhc.gc.ca](http://www.hrdc-drhc.gc.ca)

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## GRADUATION



**Eloise & Norman Block** are pleased to announce that their daughter, **Jenny Pape**, has received her Bachelor of Science, from the University of Calgary, majoring in Chemistry.

## CARD OF THANKS

Thank you to each one who came to help Jake celebrate his 80th birthday. It was such a special day for us and you helped to make it that.

Jake & Elsie Dahl, Carrie, Dennis, Connie, Roy

The family of Irene Banick would sincerely like to thank everyone for their help during her illness & passing. Thank you for cards, flowers, food, phone calls, donations, & shoveling her sidewalk & visits. Thank you to Pastor Richard Pahl for the lovely service & the ladies who helped with the lunch following the funeral. Thanks to Ken Sherick of Mountain View Funeral Chapel, your support was truly appreciated.

## ENGAGEMENT

Eugene & Jean Brown (Didsbury) are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, **Amanda**, to **Jeremy Klager**, son of Don & Pam Klager (Calgary).



Wedding to take place **June 29, 2002** at the Berthel Mennonite Church.

## MEMORIAM

In loving memory of a Husband, Father, Grandfather, Great Grandfather, Jack Underhay who passed away January 22, 1994.

Time passes by but memories stay Truly remembered, ever loved and missed along life's way.

Love, Myra, Joyce and Ed and grandchildren.

## WEDDING



**Gary & Rhonda Wise** of Carstairs, AB and **Gerald & Bev Felker** of Didsbury, AB are pleased to announce the marriage of **Danny & Trina**

## BIRTHS

Eugene & Jean Brown are pleased to announce the arrival of their grandson, **Kayden Joel**, born to Rob & Karen Brown (Chilliwack, B.C.) December 31, 2001; weighing 10 lbs. 2 oz. & 21 in. long. **Mike & Dione Irwin** are pleased to announce the arrival of their daughter, **Olivia Jeane**, Jan. 10/2002. A sister for Drew.

## OBITUARY

**Ray Willard Muirhead - Jan. 5, 1916 - Jan. 5, 2002.** After a quiet bedside celebration, marking his 86th birthday, Ray Willard Muirhead passed away at Chilliwack General Hospital on Jan. 5, 2002. Ray was born in Rosedale on Jan. 5, 1916, the middle of three children born to Bill and Minnie Muirhead (Karr), one of Rosedale's pioneer families. In his mid-teens, Ray moved to Alberta and worked as a farmhand in a small community outside of Olds. It was there he met his wife Mickey, and in 1939, they were married and moved back to B.C. They had one son Larry, born in 1943, and became longtime residents of Rosedale. For many years, they enjoyed the social events and friendship of folks in the Camp River community. Ray spent his working years as a logger in the Chilliwack and Harrison areas. He was well-known for his sense of humor and jovial nature and would later, laugh heartily about his favorite co-workers and logging camp adventures. His knowledge and love of the outdoors grew over the years, and even through his retirement, Ray was happiest doing activities that led him to the woods or the farmland. Family fishing vacations to Alleen Lake, yearly outings to chop firewood, and trips back to Alberta, were some of Ray's favorite activities. He enjoyed woodworking in his spare time, and spent many hours in his workshop, making projects for family and friends. Ray had great love and compassion for animals and was never without an animal by his side. Whether tending cattle or having family pets, Ray always showed extra kindness and patience for his four-legged friends. His final companion, Scooter, was always eager to visit Ray every Sunday at Valleyhaven. Ray was pre-deceased by his wife Mickey in Sept. 2000. He is survived by his son Larry (Julie), grand-daughters Lindsay, Angela, and Leah (David) Gill and great-grandson Landon, sister Doreen (Chester) McKay, brother Lyle, nieces, nephews and cousins. A special memorial, celebrating the life of both Mickey and Ray, was held at the Camp River Hall on Saturday, January 19, 2002 at 1:30 p.m. Special thanks from the family go to Dr. Quentin Smith, the staff at Valleyhaven, and the Palliative Care staff, who ensured that Ray's passing was quiet and comfortable. If friends so desire, donations can be made to the S.P.C.A. At his request, Ray will be interred in the small Westerdale Cemetery outside of Olds, Alberta. He will join his wife Mickey, and many of his prairie friends and relations who rest on this quiet hilltop. A memorial tea, for Mickey and Ray, will be held on Sunday, January 27, at 2:00 p.m. in the Westerdale Hall.

**Monk, Irene Elva (84)** - Born on July 25, 1917, in Didsbury, Alberta, Canada. Passed away on January 9, 2002 in Fullerton, California. She graduated number one in her class at Didsbury High School in 1934. She moved to the United States in 1943. Married to Thomas W. Monk (deceased) from 1972-1992, Luke Fratello (deceased) from 1957-1967 and James Harper 1940-1950. She was a long time resident of Downey and enjoyed her last ten years living at Morningside of Fullerton. Her success as business owner, including June Lake Lodge, Model Plating Company, Bell Gardens and Liberty Mobile Home Park, Santa Ana and her community service including Downey Community Hospital Foundation and others, have enriched many. Her warm smile, quick wit, humor and strong character will be dearly missed and long remembered by all who loved her. A celebration of Irene's life was held at Lakeview Hall at Morningside of Fullerton, 800 Morningside Drive, Fullerton (on Bastanchury between Harbor and Brea Blvd) on Thursday, January 17, at 1:30 p.m. Donations may be made in Irene's memory to St. Joseph Health System Hospice, 1845 W. Orangewood Avenue, Suite 100A, Orange, CA 92668.

**ROCK, Dallas Gary** - Born August 15, 1980, High River, Alberta. Youngest son of Gary and Heather Rock of Calmar passed away on January 14, 2002. Besides his loving parents, Dallas is survived by his brother, Christopher of Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, nephew, Caleb, sister, Amber, brother in law, David Corrigal of Calmar and his grandmother Ruth Kade of Melfort, Saskatchewan. Dallas also leaves to mourn his passing many aunts, uncles and cousins in Ontario, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. He will be sadly missed by his family and many good friends in Didsbury, Calgary and Leduc. Dallas was predeceased by his paternal grandparents, Harold and Florence Rock and his maternal grandfather, Andrew Kada and uncle, Murray Rock. Dallas was a young man full of love for everything - travel, sports and good times with good friends. His spare time was spent working on old vehicles. He travelled from British Columbia to Ontario with his work, which he loved. Dallas enjoyed seeing new places and making new friends along the way. In memory of Dallas family and friends may make donations to S.T.A.R.S. Air Rescue, Building 16, 29 Airport Road, Edmonton, Alberta, T5G 0W6. Funeral Services for Dallas Gary Rock were held on Saturday, January 19, 2002 at 1:30 p.m. at St. David's United Church, 4614 - 48 Street, Leduc, with Reverend Blaine Gregg officiating. **Hainstock & Son Funeral Chapel in charge of all arrangements.**

**REESE** - Karl Theodore Reese passed away on Jan. 14, 2002 at the age of 89 yrs. 9 mon. Karl was predeceased by his wife Marvell in 1994; Betty Lou Wolfe 1996, Keith McCoy 1990, Nick Mazurin 1999, Joshua La Porte 2000. Karl was born in Caribou, Minnesota to Clause & Mary, April 4, 1912. Moved to Sask. where the family farmed from 1918-1944. Karl moved to Didsbury in 1945 and farmed with brother Jack & wife Sophie. From 1953 to 1972 he was employed by Shell Oil of Canada. Married Marvell McCoy in 1961 and instantly became a father of 9. He leaves to mourn family Miller & (Elaine) McCoy, Laura & (George) Lawrence, Twila & (Sonny) Skow, Mary Lee & (John) Kohut, Diane & (Phillip) Scheidmiller, Kathleen & (Louis) Kohut, Jane & (Fred) Mazurin, & Trev Morgan. 18 grandchildren, 30 great grandchildren, 1 great great grandchild. A celebration of Karl's life took place at the Redeemer Lutheran Church in Didsbury, AB, Saturday, Jan. 19, 2002 at 1:30 p.m. If friends so desire, in lieu of flowers memorial tributes may be made directly to Concordia Lutheran Seminary Edmonton, 7040 Ada Blvd., Edmonton, AB T5B 4E3 or Lutheran Hour Ministries - Canada, 270 Lawrence Ave., Kitchener, Ontario N2M 1Y4.

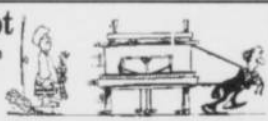
**FRASER** - Hazel Ethmurl Fraser (nee McCaig) was born on January 13, 1923 at Didsbury, Alberta and passed away on Tuesday, January 15, 2002 in the Three Hills Regional Hospital at about 10:30 a.m. having reached the age of 79 years. Hazel married Mac in Calgary, September 20, 1946. They resided in Calgary and then Pendry before moving to Three Hills in 1953. Hazel worked for a time at the local drugstore, bakery and hotel. As her family grew she stopped working outside the home and focused her attention on her home and family. For all of us who knew Hazel there is no end of pleasant words to describe her. She brought out the best in all of us. Hazel would easily focus on the positives around her in daily life and complaints were few and far between. She was generous with her time, her love and her understanding. She was never anybody's fool but she was so clear about her own needs versus her wants that she was always ready to put others first. It will come as no surprise to anyone who got the biggest piece of pie, the first place in line or the offer of help with anything during busy times that when Hazel broke her hip the first time and she lay in bed in a great deal of pain that she still wasn't thinking of herself first. Family sat with her and noticed as the pain increased. A nurse came into the room and asked Hazel if she would like her to get her something for the pain. Hazel replied, "No, I don't want to be a bother and you are so busy." Hazel belonged to and participated in a number of community groups in Three Hills over the years including the Rebekas who are here today to honour and remember her. It will be difficult for many of us to face each day's challenges without her easy smile, her encouragement, her support without judgement and her generosity with love and kindness. We will have to bring out our best on our own. We will have memories of how it is done. Hazel was a special Mom, Aunt, Grandma and friend. Hazel is survived by her son, Ken (Cindy), daughters, Jeanette (Jim) and Sandra (Rick) and 7 grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, Mac, her daughter Karen and brothers Lloyd and Greenville. Funeral services were held on Friday, January 18, 2002 at 2:00 p.m. in the Bethel Evangelical Missionary Church, Three Hills with Pastor Harold Hunter officiating. Interment followed in the Three Hills Cemetery. Memorial tributes may be made directly to the Canadian Diabetes Association. Mountain View Funeral Chapels, Three Hills, entrusted with arrangements.

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*Guest Speaker: Al Martin, CEO of Health Region 5*

# CLASSIFIEDS

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**CATTLE RAFFLE!** Draw Date: January 26, 2002. Win 20 bred heifers (approx. \$26,000). 5 cash prizes \$1,000, 2,200 tickets. \$50. each. Write: Nanton Minor Hockey c/o Doug McDonald, Box 754, Nanton, AB, T0L 1R0. License #192024. awna

## 10 COMING EVENTS

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## 13 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

**CHINOOK'S EDGE** School Division No. 73 invites applications for a Casual/Temporary Teacher Assistant during the 2001-2002 school year. The successful candidate will work flexible hours and have background experience in ASL (American Sign Language). Preference will be given to individuals who have related experience and who are certified Teacher Assistants. Resume, complete with three current work related references, should be forwarded to: Heather Henderson-Hill, Deputy Superintendent; Chinook's Edge School Division No. 73; 4904-50 Street; Inisfail, AB T4G 1W4; Telephone: (403) 227-7070; Fax: (403) 227-0174. For more information on Chinook's Edge School Division No. 73, please check our website (www.chinooksedge.ab.ca). Applications will be accepted until 12:00 noon, Thursday, January 31, 2002. The successful applicants will be required to provide a criminal record check. While we thank all applicants for their interest, only those individuals selected for interviews will be contacted. Resumes of individuals not granted an interview will not be kept on file. 39-11

**CLEMMER TECHNOLOGIES** Inc. requires a journeyman welder for their steel tank manufacturing plant in Didsbury. Please fax resume to 403-335-8160. 40-21

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## 13 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

**HIGH RIVER** New Holland requires a heavy duty or ag service technician. Wages related to experience or expertise. Send resume to: Box 5938, High River, AB, T1V 1P6 or fax 403-652-1403. awna

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**BEAUMONT CURLING CLUB** 2002/2003 season. Accepting applications for following position: Ice maker, office manager, janitor. Send resumes listing qualifications, which position(s), expected salary: Beaumont Curling Club, P.O. Box 3012, Beaumont, TX K8. Attention: President. awna

**TANK TRUCK DRIVER.** Water/crude hauling. Permanent position. Offroad oilfield experience required. Clean Class 1. Accommodation available, benefit package after 3 months. Excellent wages and overtime. Fax resume and abstract to McClelland Oil Services, Fox Creek, Alberta, 780-622-2401. awna

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**CENTRAL ALBERTA OILFIELD** service company looking for field service mechanic. Company service truck provided. Full benefits, competitive wages - depending on experience. Mechanic may be required to work long hours and have scheduled days off. Detroit 8V71, 8V92 and Allison transmission experience an asset. Will assist in relocating. Fax resume/application to 780-955-7789. awna

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**STRIKE OILFIELD SERVICES** engaged in the transportation of drilling, completion and production fluids requires a sales/dispatcher for our Whitecourt base. Oilfield experience would be a great asset, along with very good communication and organizational skills. We offer a competitive salary, vehicle and full benefit package. Must have valid H2S, First Aid, TDG, WHMIS. Please fax resumes with driver's abstract to: 780-778-8798. Only those considered for an interview will be contacted. Closing date January 31, 2002. awna

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**CAMROSE GOLF COURSE** Food Services Operator request for proposals. Experienced individual to fill seasonal position through management contract or lease arrangement. Call 780-672-9195 for information package. Deadline 4 p.m., January 31, 2002. City of Camrose Golf Course. Attention: Paul Nielsen, 5204 - 50 Ave., Camrose, Alberta, T4V 0S8. awna

**FOOD STORE MANAGER.** The Grocery People Ltd. (TGP) is a dynamic, growing organization, which provides goods and services to a large, independent grocery and food service industry and also manages a number of Food Store operations under the Super Banner. We are currently recruiting for a Retail Store Manager to lead our management team in Jasper, Alberta. Responsibilities entail all aspects of managing a retail food store including marketing, merchandising, controlling and human resources management. Applicants must possess a minimum three - five years management experience in a retail food store operation combined with exceptional skills in managing people, merchandising, and obtaining bottom line results. You must be customer service focused; goal oriented and have the self-initiative and leadership to achieve the required results. Relevant post secondary education is a definite asset. TGP offers a competitive compensation and benefit package as well as the opportunity for personal and professional development. If you have the experience, skills and ability to succeed in this position please send a resume, stating salary expectations to: Director, Human Resources, The Grocery People Ltd., 14505 Yellowhead Trail, Edmonton, AB, T5L 3C4. Fax 780-452-7759. We thank all applicants, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. awna

**THE TOWN** of Swan Hills is looking for a person to fill the position of public works operator. The position will consist of equipment operation, parks and recreation, water and wastewater treatment. Deadline is February 7, 2002. Contact Public Works Foreman at 1-780-333-2815 or fax 1-780-333-2816. awna

**TEXAS OIL COMPANY** urgently needs dependable full/part time field service rep to call on construction, trucking, manufacturing, farm customers. 69-year maker of high performance lubricants, high commissions paid by the order, fast training in Texas or at home, flexible hours, office at home, details by return mail. Contact A.S. Owens, SWEPCO, Box 961005, Ft. Worth, TX, U.S.A. 76161. 1-800-866-0135, fax 1-800-736-5823 or email: owens@swepeousa.com. awna

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**REPORTER REQUIRED** by the Edson Leader. Must have vehicle; camera; strong photography; work with QuarkXpress Adobe Photoshop. Deadline January 31/02. Derek Pyne, Box 6330, Edson, AB, T7E 1T8. 780-723-3301. awna



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## 13 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

**GREENSKEEPER/SUPERINTENDENT**, Skeleton Lake Golf & Country Club is now accepting applications for the position greenskeeper/superintendent. Please send resume to: Skeleton Lake Golf & Country Club, Box 237, Boyle, AB, T0A 0M0 or call Larry 780-689-2740. **awna**

**LONE PINE R.V.**, Airdrie, Alberta is currently accepting resumes for a permanent full-time R.V. technician to start immediately. Fax resume to 403-948-6996 or call 403-948-7124. **awna**

**JOURNEYMAN power lineman** required by Central Alberta Rural Electrification Association. These are full-time positions, 3rd/4th year apprentice considered. Forward resumes to: Central Alberta REA, Box 6199, Innisfail, AB, T4G 1S8 or fax to 403-227-1007. **awna**

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**18 HOLE GOLF COURSE** is seeking a Club House Manager, Assistant Superintendent and a mechanic. Course is located in Central Alberta. Manager position involves all aspects of club house management and events marketing and promotions. Competition closes Feb. 15, 2002. Forward cover letter, salary expectations and resume to: Human Resource Manager, Collins Barrow, 300, 5010 - 43 St., Red Deer, AB, T4N 6H2. Fax 403-347-3766. Email: crisling@telusplanet.net. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted. **awna**

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**TOWN OF ATHABASCA Facilities Maintenance Coordinator**. Responsibilities include budgeting, troubleshooting and coordination of plant maintenance programs for Town facilities. Candidates should possess or will enroll in ongoing recreational facility courses. Experience in building operations/maintenance and pool/arena systems required. Deadline: Friday, February 1, 2002. For information: Jeff Summers, Recreation Director, 780-675-2967. **awna**

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## 17 FEED AND SEED

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Estate of **MARGARET FLORENCE ARCHER** who died on November 28, 2001. If you have a claim against this estate, you must file your claim by March 1, 2002 and provide details of your claim with Vernon E. Good, Barrister & Solicitor, Solicitor for the Personal Representatives at Suite 105, Lower Level Victoria Square Mall, 2034-19th Avenue, Box 1027, Didsbury, Alberta T0M 0W0. If you do not file by the date above, the estate property can lawfully be distributed without regard to any claim you may have. **40-2t**

Estate of **JACOB FRIESEN** who died on January 1, 2002. If you have a claim against this estate, you must file claim by March 1, 2002 and provide details of your claim with Vernon E. Good, Barrister & Solicitor, Solicitor for the Personal Representatives at Suite 105, Lower Level Victoria Square Mall, 2034-19th Avenue, Box 1027, Didsbury Alberta T0M 0W0. If you do not file by the date above, the estate property can lawfully be distributed without regard to any claim you may have. **40-2t**

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#### Breakfast

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#### Pub Night

Didsbury Minor Hockey is having a "Murder Mystery" hosted by Didsbury Bantams on Jan. 26 at the Memorial Complex at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$10 available at Mountain View Motors. 335-3396.

### DIDSBURY

#### Bingo

Every Tuesday night at the Elks Hall. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Everyone welcome.

#### Didsbury Minor Hockey

Bantam Provincial Tournament on March 8, 9, 10 at the Didsbury Memorial Complex. Opening ceremonies 7 p.m. on the 8th. Come out & support your local team!

#### Meeting

Compassionate Friends - last Thursday of each month (except December), 7:30 p.m. in Board Room at Drumheller Health Unit. Contact Linda Adams at 823-3341.

### DIDSBURY

#### Turkey Supper

St. Anthony's is holding a turkey supper on Sunday, Feb. 3 from 3 - 6 p.m. at the Didsbury Memorial Complex M.P. Room. Adults \$8, children 4 - 12 \$5, under 4 free, family \$25. Everyone welcome

#### Support Group

The Fibromyalgia Support Group is meeting at the Presbyterian Church on Jan. 24 from 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. For more info call 335-3527.

#### Members Wanted

The Didsbury Justice Committee is looking for new members from the Didsbury, Carstairs and Cremona area. For more info please call 335-4896 or 335-3246

## ONGOING EVENTS

### CARSTAIRS

**RECYCLING DEPOT**  
Carstairs Lion's Recycling Depot is open every Saturday from 9 a.m. - 12:20 p.m.

### DIDSBURY

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Are you experiencing family violence? Please call the Crisis Shelter at 1-877-934-6634.

### DIVORCE CARE

A video support group meeting for divorced/separated persons now meets every Thurs. at 2022-20 Ave. Didsbury (west of post office). A place to be understood & learn valuable ways to cope and heal. Contact Arnie at 335-9656 for more info.

### CHAMPS

"NEW" Canadian Weight Awareness - CHAMPS Clubs Inc. is a Registered Non-Profit Weight Loss Support Organization which meets weekly. We are open to Men and Ladies whom share a common concern of managing funds sensibly. For more info contact Elaine at 250-832-7671 or Jan at 250-392-5474.

### DIDSBURY MUSEUM

New Winter hours: Saturday: 1 - 5 p.m., special occasions & anytime by appointment. Please call Marg Weaver at 335-4245, Jim Neis at 335-3133 or Willard Stauffer at 335-3715.

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**  
General Meeting-Second Monday of each month 6:30 p.m. supper, 7 p.m. meeting 335-3265. RSVP

### DIDSBURY TOPS

Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Stacey at 335-4487 or Joanne at 337-2614.

**ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD**  
Didsbury Environmental Advisory Board meets once every two months at the Town Office. For info call Jean at the Town Office at 335-3391.

### TOY LIBRARY

Kidding Around Parents Club Toy Library. Open Tuesdays 10-11:30 a.m. and 2nd & 4th Saturdays for the fall at the Anglican Church Hall basement 2037 - 24 Ave. New members always welcome. Kerri at 335-9928.

### AA

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings. Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 20 Ave. and 21 St. For information call Roxanne at 335-8322 or Rick at 335-9525.

### TIME OUT

Mom's Time Out and Dads Too. At Redeemer Lutheran Church, Mondays 10-11:30 a.m. Nominal babysitting fee. Call 335-2388 for more information.

### DIDSBURY

#### KING HIRAM LODGE

King Hiram Lodge #21 has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month. For info. call Hans Lucas at 337-2250.

#### O.E.S. MEETING

St. Hilda Chapter #27 O.E.S. has its regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info. call Kay Johnston at 335-4060.

#### GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS

Gamblers Anonymous (G.A.) starting Monday, January 22 from 7 - 9 p.m. in the Assembly Room at the Hospital Unit 4. For more information please call 335-8208.

#### SONS OF NORWAY

Sons of Norway meets the 4th Monday of every month at 8 p.m. at Evergreen Centre in Olds. All welcome. Call 556-2401 or 337-2037 for more information.

#### RECYCLING DEPOT

Didsbury Lions Recycle Centre open Mon-Fri 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Accepting newspaper, office papers, magazines, junkmail, plastic milkjugs (please clean). Phone 335-8193. Use outside bins.

#### CASH BINGO

Didsbury Elks Cash Bingo every Tuesday. Doors open 6:00 p.m., Nickel Bingo at 6:45. Regular Bingo at 7:30 p.m. Didsbury Elks Hall.

#### DIDSBURY PRESCHOOL

We are currently accepting registrations for the 2001-2002 school year. No parent commitment or fundraising required. Call 335-8039 or 335-4697 for info.

#### LIONS

Lions Handi Bus in town service Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Wheelchair accessible. Call Lloyd Kenyon at 335-2363.

#### INFORMATION

Mountain View La Leche League, a group which offers information and support for breastfeeding mothers. We also meet the 3rd Tuesday evenings of each month. Phone 335-8864 or 335-2331 for information and meeting location.

#### BEAVER'S

Beaver's Monday 7 - 8 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

#### OUT OF SCHOOL CARE

Just Done For Fun out of school care program runs each school day at Ross Ford. For more information call 335-8168.

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#### AL-ANON

Al-Anon: for persons affected by someone else's drinking. Fri. 8 p.m. For more information call 337-2549, 335-9787 or 337-3762.

#### BRIDGE CLUB

Mountain View Bridge Club meets every Wednesday from 7-10 p.m. at the Masonic Star Hall, 2037-21 Avenue, Didsbury. All bridge players welcome! For more info: 335-8375 or 638-2757.

#### HALL WALKING

Adult hall walking at Westglen from 6:45 a.m. Monday to Thursday. Keep fit this winter.

#### SUPPORT GROUP

ADD/ADHD Support Group. For parents and families dealing with attention deficit disorder. For more info call Sheree 335-8612.

#### HOME HELP ASSOCIATION

The Didsbury Home Help Support Services co-ordinates assistance for seniors. Call 335-4391.

#### LEARNING DISABILITIES

Learning Disabilities of Alberta, Mtn. View Chapter. Support and info for parents and teachers dealing with learning disabilities. Meet on last Tuesday of the month in lower level conference room in Physiotherapy Unit of Hospital. For info call Susan at 335-3174.

### LONE PINE

#### T.O.P.S.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets every Friday at 9 a.m. at Lone Pine Hall. For information call Doreen at 335-4514.

### OLDS

#### MEETING

Adoption Support Group of Olds and area meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month. For more information contact Susan at 335-8540.

#### SUPPORT GROUP

Fibromyalgia Support Group 4th Thursday of every month. For time and place, contact Mel Terpstra 335-3527 for info.

### SUNDRE

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**  
Wednesdays, 8 - 9 p.m. in the basement of the Anglican Church. Ron 638-2736.

### ALA TEEN

Ala Teen, Sundre United Church Basement, Wednesday 7:00 p.m. More info 638-3277.

### AL-ANON

Al-Anon, Wednesdays. For more information call 638-3277 or 335-9787.

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